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Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

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of \$15,000 was given Julius N. Heldman, of Chicago, which will absorb the stock. The liabilities are estimated at \$30,000.

Indiana Notes.

During the past year in Richmond there were 267 deaths and 355 births—183 males and 172 females.

George L. Knox, the colored orator, and proprietor of the Bates House barber shop, at Indianapolis, delivered a lecture at Casson's Opera House, last evening, Thursday night on "Emancipation."

Sherman F. Chandler, formerly a Richmond printer, who was sent to the penitentiary for shooting a man for shooting at Miss Bird Davis, now has friends interceding in his behalf for a pardon.

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EQUAL TO SERFDOM

**COTTON GROWERS UNDER THE
YOKE OF GRASPING SPECULATORS.**

**President Lane Asks Southern Plan-
ters to Take Up Arms and Free
Themselves from Bondage.**

ATHENS, Ala., Jan. 3.—Hector D. Lane,

The time has arrived when next year's cotton acreage should receive our most serious consideration. Our enemies, the cotton "bears," are anticipating matters by making the cotton growers believe that the intention of the cotton growers to enormously increase the cotton acreage and double the use of commercial fertilizers the result of the cotton growers' overproduction of a crop of from ten to twelve million bales. Information comes from Texas that the cotton growers are planning that Texas will plant four million bales. These reports are circulated to induce the cotton growers to plant more than the year's crop at the present low figures.

According to official data America has exported to Europe 1,325,000 bales less than last year, and to the rest of the world 450,000 bales less than last year. Stocks of cotton at American ports and interior are 1,000,000 bales less than last year. As the season progresses the stocks at the ports will draw grow less as compared with last year.

"On the other hand, the mills of America, England and the continent are running at full capacity. They keep up the present consumption until now. Remember they will need all of your cotton; they cannot wait for the next crop. What, then, prevents your government from releasing the remaining portion of this crop? This is easily answered. The speculative 'bears' of your country are the cause. Last year they were thoroughly indifferent to your

condition, and reckon little of your well-being. They are anxious to sell at 4 cents, and would contribute to the aid in pressing it down to the lowest point, regardless of the destitution and sorrow that would ensue. We must, therefore, consider such conditions. The Southern planter has the power to depose those reckless dealers who are bent on driving the market. Destroy the annual surplus, their able conductor, by a judicious decrease of acreage. The demand will not cut, and a job. Plant only a moderate crop, and you will be better off with a seven to a seven and a half million-bale crop, selling at 10 to 15 cents, than with a million-bale crop selling at 5 to 6 cents. Do not be led into the error that you can deceive the market. The market is not deceived. It will have their agents in every town and vil-

age; they are scrutinizing your actions and know that you are not going to be able to do more than you can possibly find out yourself.

Receiving this to be a matter of paramount importance to the material interests of the South, and being impressed that this question in its most comprehensive form should be considered, the committee deem it advisable that the cotton growers meet in convention, that we may formulate and discuss the best means of dealing through which we may be enabled to combat these agencies, whose pernicious methods are daily increasing in number. On account of its general accessibility, hereby name Memphis as the place, and Tuesday the 10th inst. as the time of meeting. I earnestly invite all classes of persons that are directly or indirectly interested in


The invitation is extended to all agricultural societies, alliances, granges, cotton, exchange, and other farmers' organizations, associations, etc. The movement is strictly nonpolitical, but essentially industrial, and is based on the principle of unity on account of political affiliations. I respectfully invoke the aid of the press, the religious and the secular, and the State and the disaster that is to follow. I appeal to all patriotic people to join in this movement, to free our people from a bondage that is as oppressive as the yoke of the Czar was ever inflicted by the Czar upon his people. No longer can we live prosperously and happily under a political system. The demand of the occasion is for honest, earnest men, who have

conditions and the courage to "take up arms" against a sea of trouble, and, by opposing, end them."

The Girl Swore Falsely.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Charles Aldrich, convicted of having criminally assaulted Mary Miller, a student at the State Normal school, who was released from State prison to-day, after having served twenty months of his ten year term, was today the subject of the pardon granted yesterday by the Board of Pardons on the strength of the girl's affidavit that she had sworn falsely on the trial.

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